

Treaty of Versailles

Entrance task: Think: How should Germany be treated after the war?

- Pick up a packet with the 14 Points.
Please do not write on it.

Today: Wilson's 14 Points & the Versailles Treaty

Homework: Review for quiz tomorrow on
Ch. 25-4

We entered this war because violations of right had occurred which touched us to the quick and made the life of our own people impossible unless they were corrected and the world secure once for all against their recurrence. What we demand in this war, therefore, is nothing peculiar to ourselves. It is that the world be made fit and safe to live in; and particularly that it be made safe for every peace-loving nation which, like our own, wishes to live its own life, determine its own institutions, be assured of justice and fair dealing by the other peoples of the world as against force and selfish aggression. All the peoples of the world are in effect partners in this interest, and for our own part we see very clearly that unless justice be done to others it will not be done to us. The program of the world's peace, therefore, is our program; and that program, the only possible program, as we see it, is this:



Wilson's 14 Points

Points that were directed at issues that contributed to the Great War	Points that potentially could have prevented future wars



Wilson's 14 Points

Points that were directed at issues that contributed to the Great War	Points that potentially could have prevented future wars
	I. Alliances
	II. Submarine warfare
	IV. Militarism
	V. Imperialism
	VI. Be nice to Russia
	Points 9-13 = Nationalism
	IX. Italian lands readjusted to reflect ethnicity there - nationalism
	XI. Balkan states = independence - nationalism
	XII. Free access to Baltic Sea and nationalism for Turks in Ottoman Emp.
	XIII. Independent Poland
	XIV. League of Nations

Big Four Winners

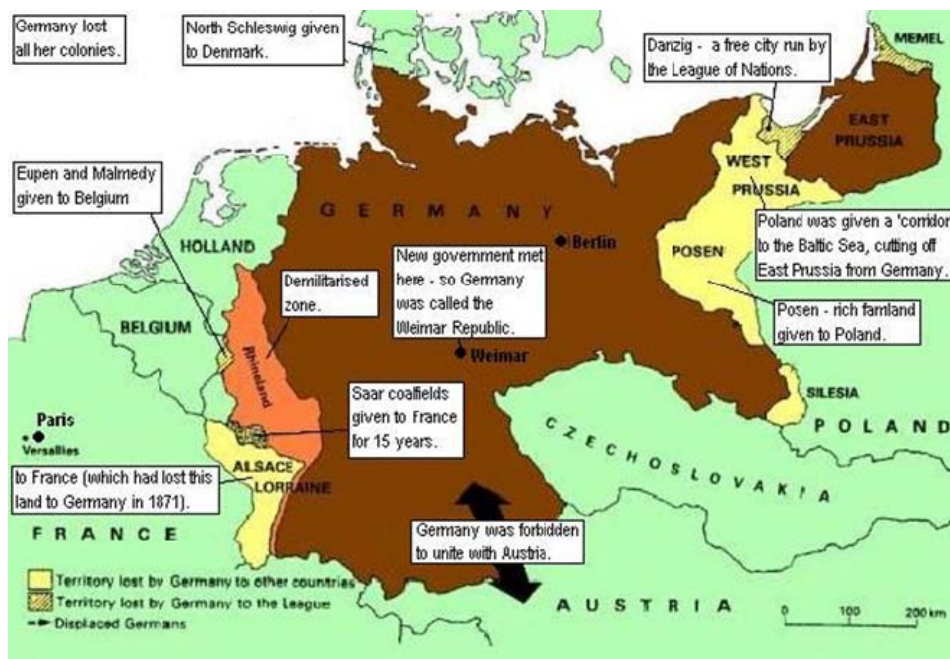
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1. Great Britain - Lloyd George
 - Expand COLONIAL colonies
 - Make GERMANY pay for the way
2. France – Georges Clemenceau
 - French security from a WEAKENED GERMANY
 - Weaken Germany with:
 - a. HEAVY REPARATIONS
 - b. WEAKENED ARMY AND NAVY
 - c. LOSS OF COLONIAL HOLDINGS
3. Italy - Orlando
 - Enlarge Italy's COLONIAL HOLDINGS
 - Expand ITALY'S BOUNDARIES (DIDN'T GET FIUME)
4. United States – President Woodrow Wilson
 - Fair peace - Just peace
 - Create a PERMANENT PEACE – idealism
 - League of Nations - US does not join (isolationism)
 - Fourteen Points

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Results

- Germany lost all colonies
- Disarmament of Germany
 - a. Volunteer army of no more than 100,000
 - b. No draft
 - c. Demilitarized Rhineland
 - d. Navy reduced
 - e. Military industries prohibited (aircraft, subs, etc.)
- War guilt - sole responsibility given to Germany **Article 231 - War guilt clause**
- Germany must pay \$33 billion in war reparations
- League of Nations
- Border changes
- New countries, such as Estonia, Latvia, Poland, Yugoslavia, Austria, Hungary, Lithuania, Czechoslovakia





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Think: What does it mean to "negotiate?"

Today: Wrap up the Versailles Treaty

Homework: Ch. 26-1

French Property Losses

French Losses	Totals
Forest laid waste (sq. miles)	1,857
Farmland laid waste (sq. miles)	8,000
Houses destroyed	300,000
Factories destroyed	6,000
School destroyed	1,500
Churches destroyed	1,200
Livestock lost	1,300,000

Warships Lost 1914-1918

Country	Battleships	Cruisers	Gunboats	Torpedo Boats	Submarines	Destroyers
Allied Powers						
Russia	4	2	1	0	14	22
France	4	5	2	8	12	11
Great Britain	13	25	7	11	54	64
Italy	3	3	1	6	8	8
United States	0	3	1	0	1	2
Japan	1	4	0	1	0	2
Central Powers						
Germany	1	7	8	55	200	68
Austria-Hungary	3	2	0	4	7	4
Turkey	1	2	4	5	0	3

Casualties in the Great War

Countries	Total Mobilized	Total Casualties	Casualties % of Mobilized
Allied Powers			
Russia	12,000,000	9,150,000	76.3
France	8,410,000	6,160,800	76.3
British Empire	8,904,467	3,190,235	35.8
Italy	5,615,000	2,197,000	39.1
United States	4,355,000	364,800	8.2
Japan	800,000	1,210	0.2
Romania	750,000	535,706	71.4
Serbia	707,343	331,106	46.8
Belgium	267,000	93,061	34.9
Greece	230,000	17,000	11.7
Portugal	100,000	33,291	33.3
Montenegro	50,000	20,000	40.0
Total	42,188,810	22,104,209	52.3

Terms of the Treaty of Versailles

In groups of 2-3

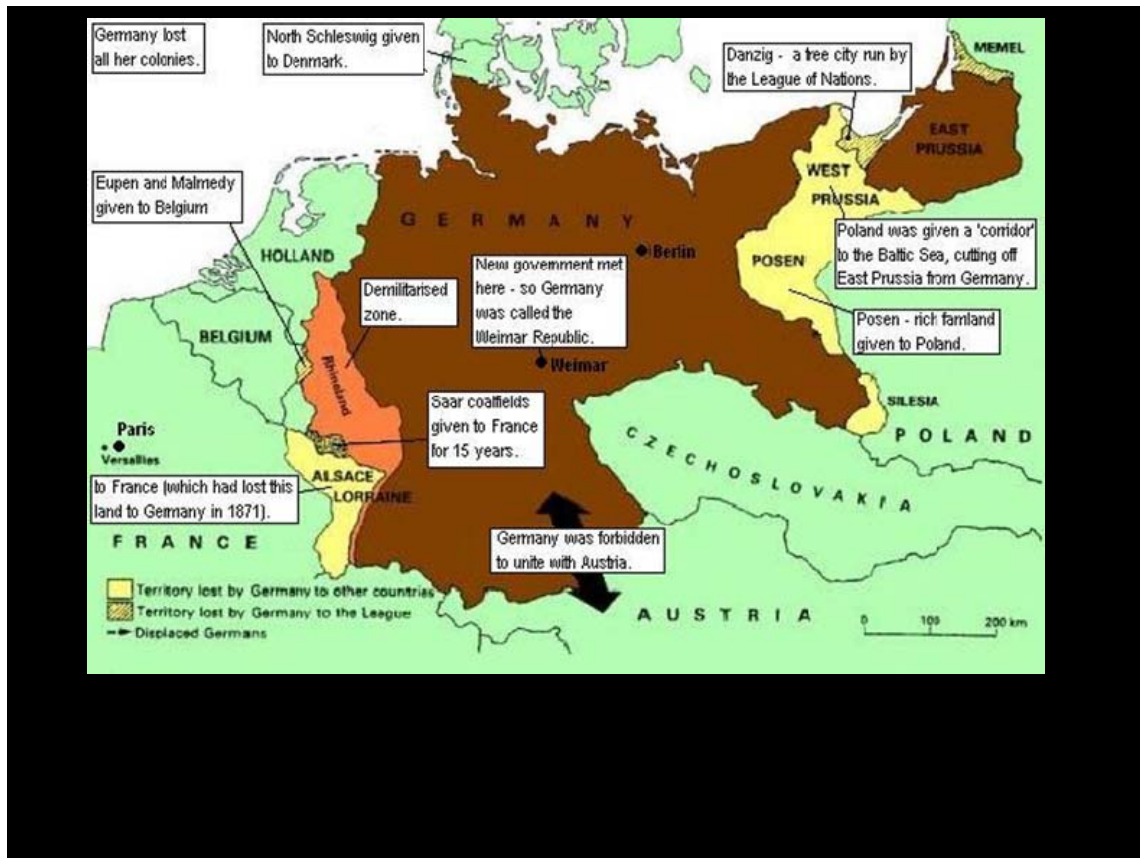
- * Read the objectives of the US and European allies
- * Review the possible terms of the treaty and rank them by importance. All nations must agree
- * Record your answers on the chart

Term	Who supported it most	Who opposed it most	Ranking

Terms of the Treaty of Versailles

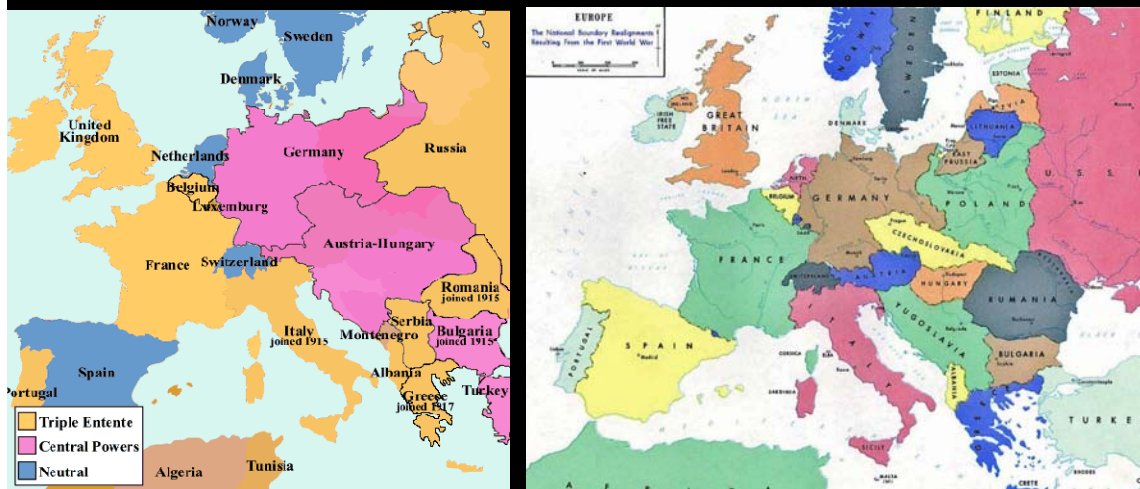
- * Germany was required to admit total blame for starting the war
- * Germany was required to pay for the total cost of the war, estimated by some as high as \$300 billion in current \$\$\$
- * Germany's armies were limited in size and its naval fleet was turned over to the Allies
- * Germany's colonial possessions were divided among the Allies, with France regaining Alsace-Lorraine, mining rights in the Saar, and occupation of the Rhineland for 15 years
- * The Rhineland would be free of any German military forces

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- * Austria-Hungary was divided into four independent nations: Austria, Hungary, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia



Terms of the Treaty of Versailles

Five other independent nations were formed along Germany's border with the Soviet Union to prevent the spread of communism
Poland, Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania
(this was land Russia had given up earlier to get out of the war)



Terms of the Treaty of Versailles



The League of Nations was created, but the US did not join

Not included of the Treaty of Versailles

- * Freedom of seas
- * Free trade
- * Reduction of armaments (except for Germany)
- * Secret treaties
- * Independence based on nationalist makeup of colonies

"We all started out with high ideals . . . After being right up here almost at the front line . . . I cannot understand what it is all about or what has been accomplished by all this waste of . . . youth." ~ Alice Lord O'Brian

Post-war adjustments

Life as we knew it had come to an end . . .
and not a happy ending

The Age of Anxiety



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